No. 5091.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Millet, F. D.

Residence 92 Clinton Place, N.Y.

Date June 3. 1890

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered June 10, 1890

SUBJECT.

About a picture by himself. For sale.

5091

Ackd June 5/90. at the request of Mr McGinn.

92 Clinton place

June 3

Ans June 10/90

Dear Sir:-

I inclose a process reproduction of a picture of mine which may give you some notion of the composition although not of the other qualities of the work. It has just occurred to me that possibly if the Board of Trustees should see the picture they would buy it, as I have understood there is a fund for the acquisition of modern pictures. It would give me glad to hang it there for such a length of time as the Trustees might desire.

I have the honor to be, Yours faithfully

F. D. Millet

To

Dr James C. Welling

President Board of Trustees

Corcoran Art Gallery.

me great pleasure to show them the picture and I should be much indebted to you if you would let me know how and where and possibly when I could bring it to their notice.

I have written this frankly to you because I remember you offered me the hospitality of the Corcoran Art Gallery years ago when we were beginning the Fee Art fight and because you know as well as anyone that a painter cannot afford to keep his productions however much he may have been interested in them during the painting.

The picture is now at my disposal and if the Corcoran Art Gallery would accept it as a temporary loan, — the question of purchase entirely apart — I should be

No. 5092,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bracciani, D & Co.

Residence London

Date June 5, 1890

Rec'd " 16, "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses receipt for £37.1 for casts.

5092

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION,
AWARDED
PRIZE MEDAL.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
JUN 16 1890
Washington, D. C.

GALLERIA DELLE BELLE ARTI

40, RUSSELL STREET, COVENT GARDEN.

LONDON 5th June 1872

Sir,

We herewith acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 24th ult, containing a Draft value £ 37 „ 1 „ - which we have placed to your credit.

We remain,

Your obedient Servants,

Graeeman & Co

We will have the

Cash packed and
send them to you
D B & Co

F. D. Barbarin Esq

No. 5093.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wood, Wm. E. & Co.

Residence Baltimore, Md.

Date June 7, 1890

Rec'd " 9, "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for heating apparatus, exclusive of brickwork.

$1965.00

Exclusive of brick work.

Johnson & Morris,
579 11th St

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
JUN 9 1890
Washington, D. C.

5093

Baltimore June 7/90

Dr. F. S. Barbarin

Dear Sir.

Indirect Radiators

We propose to take down all indirect radiators, & erect them in brick chambers in same possition at the base of heat flues, each stack to be divided in two, making the bolts that hold them together half the length. A cast iron man hole door to be placed in side of each brick chamber, one at the top, & one at the bottom, to make easy access to the same. Each stack of indirect radiators to be provided with valves on the supply & return connections, each stack to be provided with an automatic air valve, the two stacks now disconnected under back flue to be placed in working condition same as others, the two direct radiators at entrance door to be moved where desired.

Cold Air

Fresh air to be to be introduced into each radiator chamber under radiator through a galv. pipe leading into side of chamber, each air pipe to chamber to be provided with a

damper

damper, Air feed to each chamber to be from 10" to 12" in diametre in accordance with amount of radiating surface to be fed, the main air duct for front building to be in two parts, one for the west side, & one for the east side, increasing in size from the furtherest stack of radiators, to the fan chamber, in proportion to surface supplied. A cold air chamber to be build of brickwork at the middle window on the back of main building taking the air from the area between the two buildings, a 54" fan to be placed in the air chamber. a 20" galv pipe to be taken out of each side of air chamber to connect with

air feeds to indirect radiators

Air feed to direct Rad. Air to be fed to the back of direct radiators in back building & offices on 1st floor of main building with damper to control the same.

Steam Engine An eight horse power horizontal Steam Engine to be set complete near fan to operate it. the engine to be equal to those used by us to drive fans for the Terrace rooms on the Senate & House side of the Capital.

Steam Supply All radiators in the ~~front~~ building to be supplied with steam from the present boiler which will be adequate for the purpose.

A new horizontal return flue boiler 36" diameter 10 ft long with 28-3" flues, steam dome 24x24" built of the best steel & tested to 150 lbs cold water pressure before setting. To be erected along side of present boiler with all required appliances. Boiler to be set in brickwork in a substantial manner. The boiler will furnish steam to engine, summer & winter & will supply steam to all radiators in the back building

Return Pumps. An Automatic return steam pump will be provided, set & connected in a manner to return the condensed ~~water~~ from radiators in back building to boiler.

Smoke flues Smoke will be taken from each boiler through a heavy iron ~~pipe~~ to smoke stack to be provided in the area.

Each pipe from boiler to be provided with a damper.

over.

All pipe connections to be properly run to insure quiet work without forcing

Brick work of smoke stack, fan chamber, radiator chamber & foundation for Engine to be provided by you. Brick setting of boiler by us.

All other work attending the erection of new work & alteration of the old to be done by us which we will guarantee to be complete in every part & to thoroughly heat the buildings in coldest winter weather for the sum of Nineteen Hundred & Sixty-five $1965.00 Dollars

Yours respectfully

W. E. Wood & Co

B.

No. 5094,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Locke, Mrs L. J.

Residence 1818 Corcoran St. n.w.

Date June 8, 1890

Rec'd " 9, "

Ack'g'd

Answered June 10, "

SUBJECT.

About her picture of Castle Gondolfo by Geo. L. Brown

June 9/90. 5094

1818 Corcoran St. N.W.
June 8th 1890

Dear Dr Welling

My picture I am happy to say, is at last in the Corcoran gallery.

Of Course, the light in its present position is not as favourable as it might be - but I hope you will feel with me, its true merits, by purchasing it, give it a place in the

of the board of Directors.
and confer a great favour
and Comfort to
Yours very truly
L. I. Locke

Large Room
where I can
Board &c. Where
Private Family
Central part
Room & Bedroom
Board for
Gentlemen
Gentleman and
Wife Board
Single Room
Suitable for
Gentleman
Breakfast
Parlor and
Bedroom with
Board

No. 5095.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Keitmayr, Jos

Residence Munich,

Date June 8, 1890

Rec'd " 26, "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends bill for Cast of Statue of King Arthur.

5095

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
JUN 26 1890
Washington, D. C.

München 8 Juni 1890.

Euer Hochwohlgeboren!

Nachdem ich durch Mr. Robinson erfahren, dass Sie über die Statue Arthurs ohne Rechnung sind, so erlaube ich mir eine solche ergebenst einzusenden.
Zu ferneren gütigen Aufträgen mich bestens empfehlend, zeichnet mit grösster

Hochachtung

ergebenster

Jos. Kreitmayr

Formator

No. 5096.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bradbury. F. B.

Residence 1508 Penn. Ave.,

Date June 9. 1890

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for heating apparatus, exclusive of brick work.

$4286.00

Exclusive of brick work.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
JUN 9 1890
Washington, D. C.

F. B. BRADBURY,
Steam Heating Engineer,
1503 Penna. Ave.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5096

June 7th 1890

F. S. Barbarin, Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following specifications and bid for remodeling and erecting a Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Art Building.

Furnish and set in boiler room one 30 horse power wrought iron tubular boiler set in substantial brickwork complete with all necessary castings and trimmings including grate bars, bearing plates, tie rods, buckstays, full cast iron front, steam and water gauges, safety valve and blow off cock.

The boiler to be tested to 150 lbs water pressure and insured for $4000.00 by the Hartford Boiler Insurance Co. for one year.

Reset the old boiler and make all necessary connections between the two boilers so one or both can be used as desired.

Furnish new safety valve for old boiler.

Furnish heavy sheet iron

smoke pipe between boilers and chimney.

Furnish and connect in boiler room a Knowles patent Duplex steam pump and return tank to return the water of condensation to boilers automatically.

Furnish an automatic pressure regulating valve in main steam pipe to coils.

Remove all the old piping, radiators and wooden heating chambers.

Furnish and connect in brick coil chamber under Statuary Hall three (3) coils of one inch wrought iron pipe of ample capacity to thoroughly warm all the rooms and corridors enumerated below in the coldest weather.

The above coils to have necessary valves and connections so that each can be run independant of the others

Make necessary water and steam connections with coils so that cold water can be used for cooling the air in warm weather.

Furnish and connect to coil

chamber one sixty inch (60") Sirocco Disc Fan and High Speed Engine for drawing and forcing the air for heating and ventilating the building.

Provide fresh air duct for fan between main and new buildings.

The air from coil chamber to be forced through galvanized iron pipes and flues to all parts of the building as follows: viz:

1st Story: Main Hall to have 2 flues
Trustees Room " " 2 "
Curators " " " 1 "
Ladies Waiting Rm. " " 1 "
Janitors Apartments " " 2 "
Centre Gallery to " 1 "
Main Statuary Gallery " " 6 "
West Gallery " " 2 "
East " " " 2 "

2nd Story: Main Picture Gallery " " 8 "
West Gallery " " 3 "
South West Gallery " " 1 "
Centre " " " 1 "
South East " " " 2 "
East " " " 1 "

Furnish and connect in Main Hall in place of old radiators

two direct radiators with fresh air inlets at base.

Trustees of Building to furnish new chimney for boilers the old flue not having capacity enough.

All material and workmanships to be the best of their respective kinds and the Apparatus guaranteed perfect and complete and capable of thoroughly warming and ventilating the rooms enumerated above

I will do the work according to the above proposal for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars $4286.00.

Very Respectfully
F. B. Bradbury

No. 5097.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Cary, Edward A.

Residence Constantinople, Turkey

Date June 9. 1890

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers for sale a collection of coins and antiquities.

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N. A. THÉODORIDI

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Télégrammes :

NICO THÉODORIDI, CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, June 9th 1890

To the Director

Corcoran Museum of Art.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Knowing that additions are ocassionally made to the collection of antiquities in the Corcoran Art Museum, I address you the present letter, hoping that it may result to our mutual interest.

I wish to call your attention to the many fine antiquities which are to be obtained in Constantinople, where they continually find their way from all provinces of Turkey. In fact the agents of European Museums are constantly visiting us, making aquisitions. Among others there is a fine collection of coins, vases, ancient glass and terra-cotta, marble and bronze statuary, jewelry, engraved gems, &c. &c., authentique and in excellent condition, having been carefully selected by a Mr. Théodoridi for his own private use and study, he having in most cases himself superintended the excavations. Mr. Theodoridi is well known to the U. S. Minister and Consul here, his brother

occupying the position of U. S. Harbour Master here in Constantinople. He is now desirous to sell his collection, and has asked my aid. Therefore I address you, giving you a first chance to this fine collection.

Respecting the collection of coins, of which I beg to enclose a summary giving an idea of its extent and importance, I have no doubt that you fully appreciate the immense value of such collections, not merely from an archeological point of view, but at the same time in the fact that these imperishable records of antiquity are of great value to the student by materially aiding to the study of ancient history, giving names of rulers, indications of change of governments, eras, dates, &c.: also a gallery of royal portraits of all epochs; of Geography, by stating in many cases sites of cities, rivers, mountains, &c.; of mythology, by images of Gods and heroes, of different conceptions according to locality, and their various attributes and symbols; of paleography, by the examples of various alphabets; of metrology, by the comparison of weights of coins of different localities and periods.

The innumerable variety of types and devices on the coins depict the monuments, arms, dress, utensils, and customs of the ancients, their religious rites, also most of the animals and plants then known.

N. A. THÉODORIDI

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Télégrammes :

NICO THÉODORIDI, CONSTANTINOPLE.

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The future Artist, Painter, Sculptor, Engraver or Designer, by having before his eyes these fine models of conception of the ancients, will find that he has a most profitable guide to a correct taste. He will not fail to perceive the suggestive value of designs which, on however small a scale are essentially large in treatment.

Should you feel inclined to make the acquisition of our coin collection or any of the other antiquities, you can appoint an agent, or the U. S. Consul (in Constantinople or any other European capital of your own choice, and we should in that case have to carry the things there) to call in experts and specialists to thoroughly examine and report on the coins or other antiquities. You would thus, previous to buying or paying, have the assurance that they are genuine, and that the price asked is fair. For your better satisfaction the things might be sealed by the U. S. consul who would be present at the examination and valuation, and forwarded to you direct by him. The fees of the experts and Consul would of course have to be borne by you.

In case you wish to purchase from us, we

would be pleased to furnish you with descriptions and photographs of our objects, upon hearing about what you should desire to have.

I have not the honour to be known to you, but can refer you to Mr. Sweeney the U. S. Consul here.

Hoping for your consideration and an early reply, I am

Obediently Yours

Edward A. Cary.

Address I/c American Consul

Constantinople

Turkey.

Open mail

via England.

N. A. THÉODORIDI

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Télégrammes :

NICO THEODORIDI, CONSTANTINOPLE.

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Summary of Coin Collection

A total of 3874 coins (171 gold, 1583 silver 2120 bronze)
of all epochs from 700 B.C. to 1453 A.D.
22 centuries
of these 2576 (22 gold, 987 silver, 1567 bronze) are Greek,
(857 European, 1627 Asiatic, 92 African)
and belonging to 409 distinct cities, and to
175 different Kings and Rulers.

1021 (34 gold, 552 silver, 435 bronze) are Roman
belonging to 87 different Emperors, 23 female
Imperial personages, 11 Princes, & 14 Joint names.

278 (115 gold, 44 silver, 118 bronze) are Byzantine,
and belong to 89 different Emperors & Empresses.

They form in many cases nearly complete regal series. They are all classified and arranged in geographical and archeological order. The catalogue gives a full description of each coin, epoch, and issue, weight, diameter, condition &c. Their authenticity and correct attribution is guaranteed.

No. 5098,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gibson Bros

Residence City

Date June 12, 1890

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Receipt for Electrotype plates for Catalogue.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D. C.

Received, Washington D.C. June 12, 1890 of The Corcoran Gallery of Art, The following Electrotype Plates for illustration of Catalogue.

1 Plate of Cover
1 " " "C" for cover
1 " Stairway
1 " Heading of Painters (Palette)
1 " " " Sculptors (Mallet + Compass)
4 " " " Index,

Gibson Bros.

No. 5099.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hopkins John G.

Residence Baltimore, Md

Date June 12, 1890

Rec'd " 13, "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About coming to the Gallery to restore paintings.

5099

326 St Paul St

Baltimore June 12th/90

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
JUN 13 1990
Washington, D. C.

Dr F. S. Barbour

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir. I have your kind favor of 12th inst. and will so conduct my affairs here as to enable me to be at the Gallery at the time specified in your letter (July 14th) with all necessary material for the prosecution of the work. Will be at the Gallery next Monday morning 10 o'clk. to adjust any details your kind necessary + unless you shoud in the meantime suggest some other day.

Very truly Yours

W. S. Hopkins